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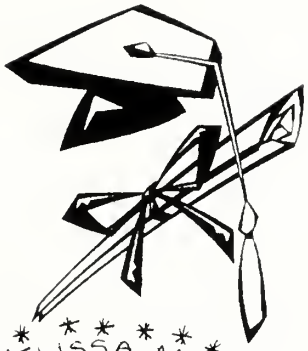

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Danny Cronin
Jordan Dawson
Rachel Le
Randy Delgado
Brianna Rizzotti
Tyler Lynn
Sabrina Pinto
Lindsey Anderson
Jake Nieviera
Leah Catania
Jessica Zurek
Michele Vesey
Michelle Pepe
Sarah Turner
Anton Caporelli
Christy Rapoza
Matt Dinneen
Cara Vat
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Megan Silva
Ashley Silveira
Brooke Karcher
Ashley Rose
Bryan Bagge
Tyler Botelho

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Courtney Holt
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Austin Keller
Matt Tuber
Mike Loud
Jess
Melody
Kyle Wood
Katherine Grunt
Ali Blake
Sarah Springer
Aaron Bisch
Haley Richette
Stephen Gallant
Nicholas Hawk
Devin Pacheco
Derek Myers
Richard Tassis
Ian Collishaw
Chris Camara
Joe Guinazzo
Sean Lyons
Meredith Lebeau
Tim Cordeiro
Michelle Mendes
Chris Mihalich
Chelsea Belanger
Nathie Almeida
Nick Gallant
Matt Hill
Brent Mello
Matthew Pagle

Meet the Yearbook Staff!!

Best of Luck to the Class of 2006: LeeAnne Scardino, Justin Senechal, Chelsea Gordon, Kathryn Gordon, Ali Blake, Sarah Luke, Jon Donovan, Jordan Greene, Katherine Giuva, Melissa Martin, Caralyn Vaz, and Ashley Simons (not pictured).

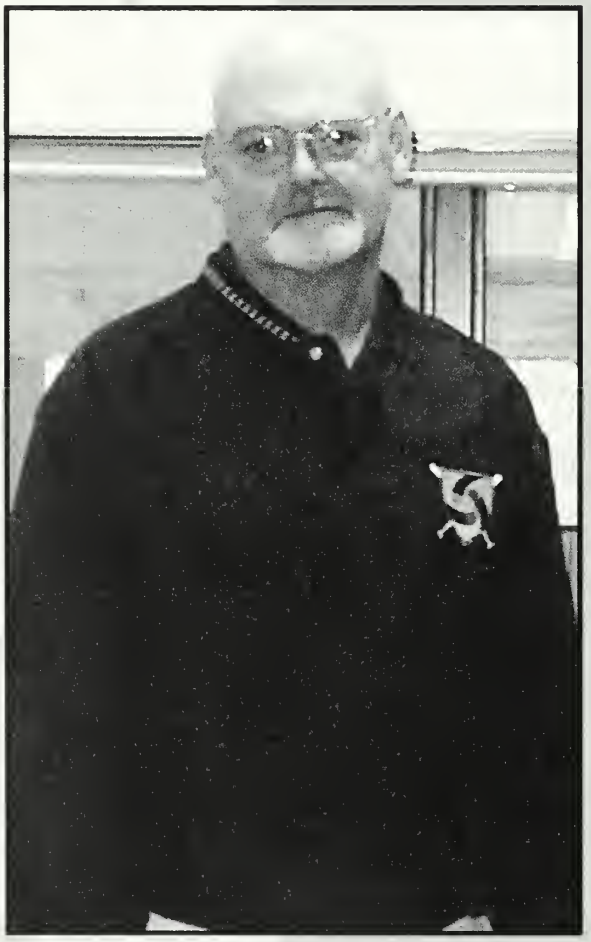
The Yearbook Staff wishes best of luck, love and adventure to the graduating class of 2006. We hope you enjoy the clips of fun and laughter we have put together in this year's book. It seemed like every time we thought we had finished there would be another picture that was needed for publication. The Class of 2006 is filled with a group of wonderful & talented young adults. Because of all of you, it made our job easier to fill this book with such brilliance. We hope that you feel the same as you turn the pages of your memories, here in the Berkley Middle School. A special thank you to Mr. Pierce for taking the time, from whatever he may be in middle of, and making our photos come to life so that we may hold them dear to our hearts. Always believe in yourself and you will go far.

As my years of being a Berkley student end, I would like to thank all of the faculty and staff for preparing myself, as well as my classmates, for the years that lie ahead. Without all of your patience, understanding, and hard work in teaching us, which hasn't always been the easiest job, we would not be well prepared for high school. Everyone in the Class of 2006 has worked hard throughout middle school, and if everyone works as hard as they're capable of in the upcoming years, I know that everyone will be successful. I've had so many memories at our new Berkley Middle School. We are not as fortunate as some other towns because our class will be spread out among several different schools. Although many of us won't see each other every often, the memories and friendships that we've shared during our time at Berkley will not be forgotten. Whether you were on student council, played a sport, were part of drama club, yearbook committee, participated in the geography bee, participated on a Destination Imagination team, or any other events, we all have something to be proud of. Everyone in the class of 2006 has so much talent and potential, and I'm sure everyone will do great in high school and beyond. I'm proud and honored to be the President of such a great class. I've had four great ears at Berkley Middle School, as I'm sure everyone else in the Class of 2006 did. I would like to thank all of the graduation Class of 2006 and the teachers for so many memories and great times at Berkley Middle School. I want to wish all the class of 2006 good luck in high school, where ever that may be, and along the road you choose for your life after high school. Remember that no matter what road you take in life, work as hard as you can, and there will always be new friends waiting and maybe some old ones.

Good Luck

Zach McGowan, President

Our 2006 Yearbook Dedication goes to.....



This year's dedication goes to someone who has made a difference in all of our lives. Someone who has taught us many lessons that will be in great use to us, as we get older. This person has been there for us when we needed help and even if we didn't. His constant ability to treat us as not just as students, but as young adults has meant a great deal to all of us. His heart has definitely affected ours and we would like to thank Mr. Rafferty by dedicating this year's yearbook to him.

Round of Applause for the Faculty & Staff!!!

Mrs. Adams
Mrs. Albernaz

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Mrs. Allcock
Ms. Ambrose

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Mr. Arruda
Mrs. Beltis
Mrs. Blaser
Mr. Botelho

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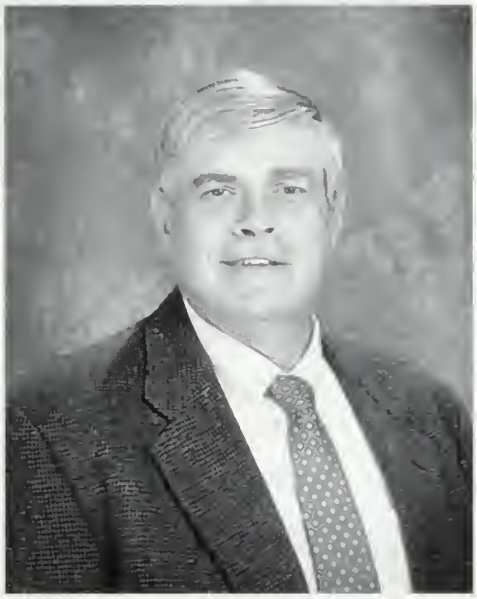
Mrs. Bousquet
Miss Chace
Mrs. Clark
Ms. Czorny
Mrs. Donovan

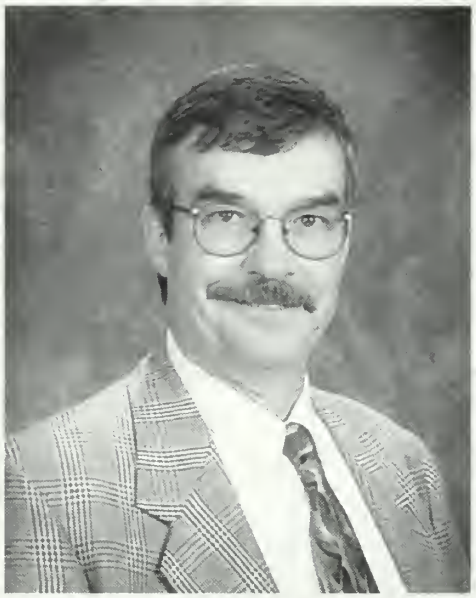


Superintendent: Dr. James: To the class of 2006 Congratulations! You should be proud of your commitment, accomplishments and achievements as students in the Berkley Public Schools. I hope you have pleasant memories of your time here. You will be remembered fondly. Enjoy your high school years. Arrive at high school ready to learn. Share as you have shared here. Set goals for your future and dedicate yourself to the task of accomplishing them. Your efforts will be rewarded. With hard work and the support of family and friends, your future accomplishments will be many. Best wishes!

Ms. Fedele
Mrs. Freelove
Ms. Freeman
Mrs. Furrh
Mrs. Gallagher
Mrs. Graca

Ms. Hadley
Mrs. Hersey
Mrs. Holt
Mrs. Howell
Mrs. Kerr
Ms. Kimball

Round of Applause for The Faculty & Staff!!!



Mr. Edminster, Principal: This yearbook is a great reminder of your experiences here at Berkley Middle School. The pictures of your friends, teachers, and activities will serve as a spark in the years to come so as to remind you of the great times you had here at school. Remembering the past is important. Hopefully, you will also remember the lessons in life you learned while here at BMS: setting high goals and expectations for yourself, accepting responsibility for your actions, managing your time, respecting yourself and others. I extend my best wishes to you all for a successful life and I hope that you continue to educate yourself and learn about yourself and this wonderful world you live in.

Mrs. Krause
Mr. Kruczek

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Mrs. Lafond
Ms. Lahmers
Mrs. Lesser

Mrs. Lobo
Mrs. Marshall
Dr. Martinez
Mr. Mason

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Mrs. McNulty
Mr. Mendes
Mrs. Mendoza
Mrs. Morley
Mrs. Nichols

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Mrs. Paull
Mrs. Perra
Mrs. Perry
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Ms. Pierce

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Mr. Potty
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Mrs. Rafferty
Mrs. Reposa
Ms. Rivers
Mrs. Rockcliffe

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Mrs. Silvia
Mrs Dunderdale Smith
Mrs. Sullivan

Mrs. Taberski
Mr. VanDam
Mr. Welch
Ms. Whittaker

Mr. Drolet, Assistant Principal: I want to thank this year's 8th grade class for challenging me to remember what it was like to be in the 8th grade. Although I had to deal with some silly behaviors demonstrated by some of you, I will never forget how you made me feel welcome here during my first year in Berkley. It was a pleasure for me to watch you mature and develop as well-rounded kids who are eager to take on high school!

Finishing another chapter in life....

Activities: Baseball, basketball
Memories:

Kevin Alizio

Activities: TYS soccer, BAA basketball
Memories: Anything from 6th grade & 8th grade, soccer games!

Katie Almeda

Activities: Basketball
Memories: 7green...8 blue

Lindsey Anderson

Activities: Baseball, basketball, football
Memories:

Bryan Bagge

Activities: Baseball, basketball, football
Memories:

Drew Baker

Activities: Horseback riding, DI, 4H
Memories:

Brittany Belanger

Activities: Destination Imagination
Memories: My sixth grade class, and all the good times we had, that was my favorite year in middle school that I will never forget.

Chelsea Belanger

Activities:
Memories:

Russell Bennett

Activities: Softball, basketball, student council
Memories: My 6th grade class, 6red...you guys rock!!

Allison Berthiaume

Activities:
Memories:

Aaron Bishop

Activities: Softball, basketball, soccer, art & drama
Memories: BFFL - AG, AR, BK, JM, SB, EW, GR, AS, NV, VC, FM, MM, CJ, LA, CH, CY. To the teachers I liked, I'm gonna miss you. Class of '06, I' gonna miss you

Alexandra Blake

Activities:
Memories:

Nicholas Blake

Finishing another chapter in life

Tyler Botelho

Activities: Basketball, paintball
Memories: All the staff and my friends in the Berkley School system

Kimberly Boynton

Activities: Sports
Memories:

Sarah Bruce

Activities: Drama
Memories:

Audrey Cabeceiras

Activities: DI, Gymnastics, softball
Memories: 6th grade! My mood bracelet, DI (causing a power surge) Audry, cup stacking, Berry & Barry, getting my ring stuck to my braces and Julia getting her binder stuck to her braces.

Rose Caldwell

Activities: Drama
Memories:

Alexandra Callahan

Activities: Softball
Memories: When Sarah was running to first base. She tripped over her feet onto it.

Christopher Camara

Activities: Video games, basketball, drawing, sleeping
Memories:

Aaron Capaldi

Activities: Baseball
Memories: All my friends

Christopher Carmo

Activities: Drama Club
Memories: Choir, Unhappily Ever After, Mr. K's class, '05' Talent Show

Leah Catania

Activities: Drama, 4-H, horseback riding, volunteering at the Taunton Animal Shelter, softball
Memories:

Victoria Celia

Activities: Basketball, softball, and Super Star
Memories: Michelle KFC is a part of American history, Courtney, so many Gt's last year! SUPASTA!

Elise Chamberlain

Activities:
Memories: Green, "Did something hit me?", whale language, memz with Dev, Brooker, Lin-z, Ashley & Emily

Finishing another chapter in life

Activities: Drawing & cooking
Memories: Mr. Pierce's slide shows

Joshua Chaves

Activities:
Memories: Hat day & spirit week

Nicholas Collier

Activities: Wrestling
Memories:

Ian Collishaw

Activities: Baseball & student council
Memories: First day of going at the Middle School.

Daniel Combs

Activities: Sports
Memories: When I didn't make the school basketball team 3 years running.

Timothy Cordeiro

Activities:
Memories: The bomb threat

Stephen Costa

Activities: R/C Club, basketball, soccer, student council & quads
Memories:

Daniel Cronin

Activities: Class clown
Memories: Hanging with the Kate Meister, Mrs. Freelove & Mrs. Adams

Matthew Daigle

Activities: Drawing
Memories:

Catherine Daly

Activities: Football, paintballing, skateboarding, dirt bike
Memories:

Alexander DaSilva

Activities: Basketball, baseball & football
Memories: Mrs. Freelove

Randy Delgado

Activities: Sports
Memories:

Kevin DelPapa

Finishing another chapter in life

Matthew Dinneen

Activities: Basketball
Memories:

Jonathan Donovan

Activities: Yearbook Committee
Memories: First day of Middle School, and disecting a frog.

Lindsey Dugas

Activities: Skating & bird watching
Memories: When Paul burned the cookies at Jeanette's house, Mr. Rafferty calling me Dugy, Dugy breath, Dugybone, and Stephanie

Tyler Ells

Activities: Basketball, football & baseball
Memories:

Paul Fernandes

Activities: Skateboarding, going to the Edge
Memories: 5-8th grade, blizzard of '05' & playing football

Brett Ferreira

Activities: Wrestling
Memories: Cooking in Mr. R's room

Stephen Gallant

Activities:
Memories: Disecting frogs

Sarah Gauthier

Activities: Drama Club
Memories: 6th grade with Mr. K and the funny things he did.

Devin Gillespie

Activities:
Memories: Ah, Ah, Huh? 8 blue, all memories with Lindsey, Brooka, & Elise, my "tank you" & me pushing Brooka in a gym

Julia Giuva

Activities: Drama & DI
Memories: Blowing a fuse in DI, while Nick comes in asking, "What happened to the TV?"

Katherine Giuva

Activities: Drama & DI
Memories: Oomp-loompas, power-surge, Alex leaving milk acrtons in his locker in 5th grade, odd-tree, snowball fight at DI state competition, Vanna Sponge-o-matic

Shauna Goggin

Activities:
Memories:

Finishing another chapter in life

Activities:
Memories:

Shannen Goldstein

Activities:
Football, basketball & skating
Memories: Being Mr. Rafferty's class

Brandon Gomes

Activities:
Drama club
Memories:
Hanging out with friends

Alexandra Grant

Activities:
Baseball & video games
Memories:

Joseph Guinazzo

Activities:
Drama
Memories: Oooh Wahahahah..Welcome to the jungle & 6th grade

Nicholas Hawk

Activities:
Basketball on school team
Memories:

Matthew Hill

Activities:
Volleyball
Memories: Melissa M., Viki C., Meagan S., & I ate lunch saying "square, oval, and triangle"

Courtney Holt

Activities: Hockey, baseball, biking
Memories:

Neil Horton, Jr.

Activities:
Memories:

Christopher Howe

Activities:
Driving tractors & fixing tractors
Memories:
I would like to be remembered as the kid who loved driving his John Deere.

Matthew Hutcheson

Activities:
Memories:

Rhianna Jenkins-Masterson

Activities: Sports
Memories:

Caitlin Jordan

Finishing another chapter in life

Brooke Karcher

Activities:
Memories:
Ah, ah, huh? 8 blue, Devin, Elise, Lindsey & Jon. Devin's "tankkk you".

Austin Keller

Activities:
Karate & drummer
Memories:

Alexis Knight

Activities:
Memories: All of the random out bursts and inside jokes....

Andrew Kolodziejczak

Activities:
Basketball
Memories: At the blizzard of '05' when I went to Paul's and got trapped in snow. Paul and I jumped off his roof in the snow.

Richard Kossler

Activities: Football & basketball
Memories: Ah! What smells like pool? Ramstein

Alex LaPointe

Activities: Basketball & baseball
Memories:

Jessica Lapre

Activities:
Skateboarding & bike riding
Memories: When Niel and I were running around my yard with silly string.

Rachel Le

Activities.
Yearbook, Student Council
Memories:
Meeting my friends & having great teachers. I'll never forget the friends I had at the Berkley Middle School.

Merideth Lebeau

Activities: Drama Club
Memories: The group! AP, RY, LW, DM, M & R in Science :)

Michelle LeCorn

Activities:
Bowling & guitar
Memories:
Having fun learning everything I could.

Michael Loud

Activities:
Basketball & baseball
Memories:
6th grade

Tyler Lyne

Activities:
Hockey
Memories:

Finishing another chapter in life

Activities:
Baseball & video games
Memories:

Sean Lyons

Activities:
Memories:

Christopher Machie

Activities:
Yearbook, cheerleading & Drama
Memories:
Meeting my best friends was the best memory. I'm really going to miss them but I know we will keep in touch and I will never forget them.

Shannon Manning

Activities: Baseball, basketball & skateboarding
Memories:

William Marshall

Activities: Basketball, softball, hockey & drawing
Memories: You and your little buddies can take this outside! Haha...Sarah..."SHOULDERS" is it wrong to say love always? "Yes Sarah" "We can have dance!" "Square"...

Melissa Martin

Activities:
Basketball, baseball
Memories:

Robert Martin

Activities: Basketball
Memories: Ping pong, mashing faces, "The Egg", Marching band, making the at 1:00 AM, stuck in sweatshirt, and pancakes in the mail.

Jessica Mazurek

Activities:
Student council "Mr. President", basketball, football & baseball
Memories:

Zachary McGowan

Activities:
Sports
Memories:
That I made the basketball school team 3 years in a row!

Brent Mello

Activities:
Basketball, Student Council
Memories:
Hanging with Mrs. Freelove & Miss Chace

Jessica Melody

Activities:
Gymnastics, soccer & dance
Memories: Sarah being here in Berkley. It's disease-like

Michelle Mendes

Activities:
Playing drums
Memories:
Talent shows & spirit week

Christopher Mihaich

Finishing another chapter in my life

Alexa Mitton

Activities:
Dance, gymnastics & Drama
Memories:
Randome out-bursts & all the great laughs with my closest friends.

Renee Moreau

Activities:
Ran for treasurer
Memories:
Iraq War, Halloween dance, new friends, Steven Costa, Haley Pichette, Catherine Daly and the bomb threat.

David Morin

Activities:
Signboard team
Memories:
The group

Franchesca Moschella

Activities:
Softball
Memories:
When I found out Sarah Turner was moving.

Joseph Mulvey

Activities:
Karate, basketball, baseball, skate-boarding & PS2!"
Memories:
Geobee

Derek Myers

Activities:
Basketball
Memories:

Jenna Nepini

Activities:
Memories:

Jacob Nieviera

Activities:
Basketball "Assistant Coach", RC Club
Memories:
Being the Assistant Coach for 2 years of the school team with Mr. Welch.

Lilly Nunes

Activities:
Memories:

Devin Pacheco

Activities:
Basketball
Memories:
Ah...what smells like pool?

Haley Pichette

Activities:
Memories:
7th Grade

Dylanger Pittsley

Activities:
Dirtbike riding
Memories:
Going to Friendly's with Mr. R & Mrs. A.

Finishing another chapter in life

Activities:
Destination Imagination, swimming & soccer
Memories:
Last day of 4th grade, 8th grade soccer game.

Alexandra Pollock

Activities:
Dance
Memories:
7 Green family

Christy Rapoza

Activities:
Drama & soccer?
Memories:
With 8 green and the teachers of the 8th grade.

Gianna Rizzotti

Activities:
Memories:

Ashley Rose

Activities:
Math & video games
Memories:
When I was a kid in Berkley Community School and it was the first day I met Brett.

Eric Savicki

Activities: Motor Cross
Memories:

Justin Senechal

Activities:
Cheerleading (Captain)
Memories:

Ashlee Silveira

Activities:
Horseback riding, basketball & Student Council
Memories:
Square, rectangle, Parallogram. HA HA...Courtney Holt/ Let's have a dance, Dance! Nichole, Viki, Megan & Michelle.

Megan Silvia

Activities:
Memories:

Stephen Silvia

Activities:
Drama, softball, soccer & Yearbook
Memories:
At lunch talking about Garden tools. Awesome times, graduate of '06'.

Ashley Simons

Activities:
Outdoor games
Memories:
Cooking with Mrs. A. in Mr. R's room.

Katlyn Snyder

Activities:
Memories:
6th grade with Mrs. Freelove.

Sarah Springer

Finishing another chapter in life

Danielle St. Laurent

Activities:
Memories:

Matthew Taber

Activities:
Sports, Destination Imagination
Memories:

Matthew Taylor

Activities:
DI, boyscouts & football
Memories:
Playing football with friends

Alexander Toupin

Activities:
Basketball & football
Memories:

Sarah Turner

Activities:
Basketball
Memories:
Michelle & Frank, I will miss them so much.

Caralyn Vaz

Activities:
Soccer, dance & DI
Memories:
When the Giuva's lost power because of our DI project and Mikey came out to the garage saying "Hey" because the TV went out too. Also that year, at states, we had a snowball fight with Mike Giuva.

Nichole Vesey

Activities:
Dance
Memories:
Super Star!! LOL Viki...Gardening tools - Courtney. We could have a "Dance" dance - Michelle & Melissa

Rishel Vohnoutka

Activities:
Horseback riding Thistle Hollow
Memories:
The 7th grade year with awesome friends...Lindsay Weeks, Audrey Cabeceiras & Rachel Le.... "Is Rizzle here?"

Lindsay Weeks

Activities:
Horseback riding
Memories:
In 7th grade when we disected frogs and I was the one disecting!

Sarah Welch

Activities:
Softball & basketball
Memories:
When I tripped over my feet running to first base during a softball game.

Jeanette White

Activities:
Pocketbook shopping, locker-tidying & skating
Memories:
Being scared in 6th grade on the first day of school, Mr. Rafferty always borrowing my pocketbooks.

Kyle Wood

Activities:
Baseball, basketball & football
Memories:
6th Grade

Finishing another chapter in life

Activities:
Basketball, baseball & Running
Memories:

Joshua Worsley

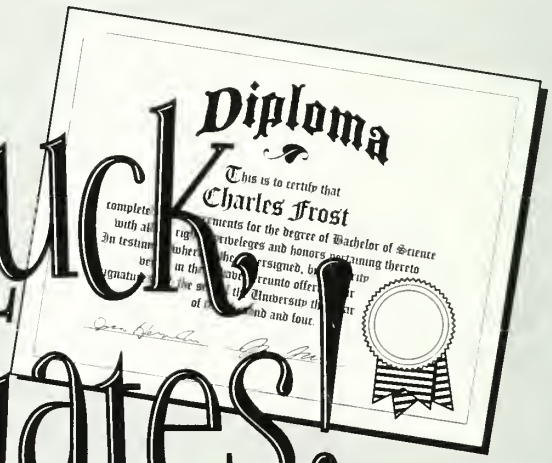
Activities:
Basketball
Memories:
One in the morning powder fights & chasing mars with Jmaz. The "Museum" crazy sleep-overs and late night phone call, "Beats Me". The boat and the hard hat...

Emily Wright

Activities:
Softball & basketball
Memories:
6th Grade

Courtney Young

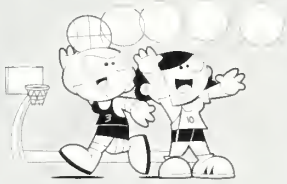
Good Luck Graduates!



It's the People's Choice Awards.....

The award for Most Talkative goes to.....
Jon Donovan and Sarah Bruce!

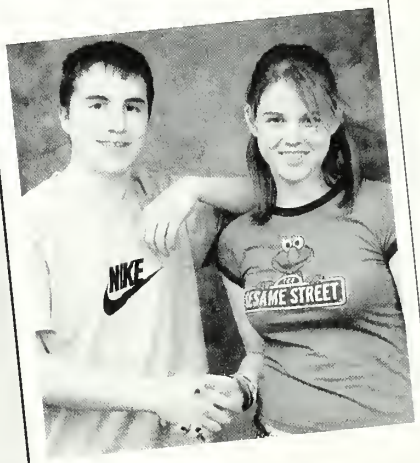
The award for Most Athletic goes to.....
Brent Mello and Caitlin Jordan!



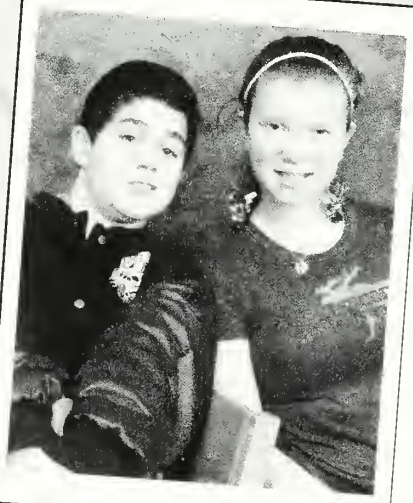
The award for Most Humorous goes to.....
Tyler Lyne and Jessica Melody!

Stand up and take a bow....

The award for Most Perky goes to.....
Neil Horton and Courtney Holt!



The award for Most Friendly goes to.....
Kevin DelPapa and Shauna Goggin!



The award for Most Mischievous goes to.....
Matt Daigle and Ali Blake!

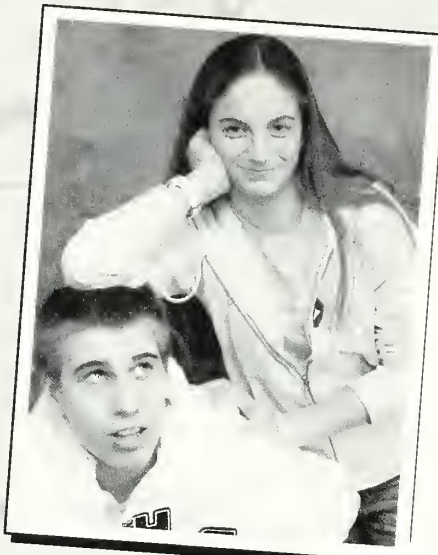
WHAT A GREAT CROWD IN THE HOUSE TONIGHT!

This next award for Most Likely to Succeed goes to...
Zach McGowan and Caralyn Vaz!

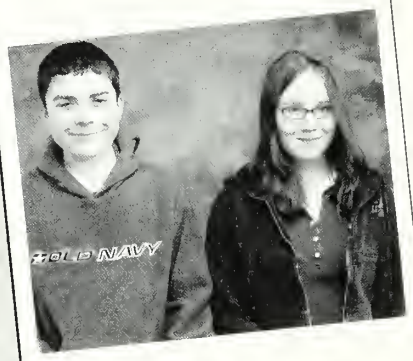
The award for Most Likely to Remain Best Friends goes to...
Matt Taber and Tim Cordeiro!

Another award given for Most Likely to Remain Best Friends goes to...
Allison Berthiaume and Courtney Young!

No Surprises here!!!!



Our next award for Most Outgoing goes to....
Andy Kołodziejczak and Frankie Moschella!

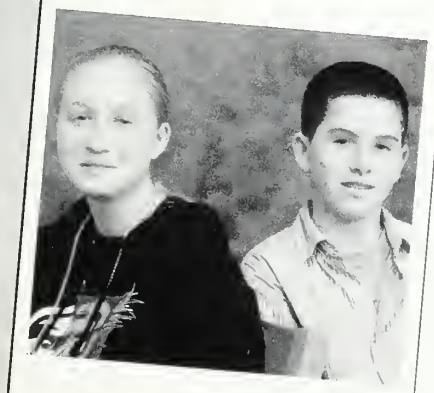


The following award for Most Shy is given to....
Austin Keller and Rishel Vohnountka!

This wild and crazy award is for MOST ENTHUSIASTIC....and it goes to....
Nick Hawk and Lindsay Dugas!

Everyone here is a winner!!!!

Here showing their best sides is the award for...
Most Stylish....
Alex DaSilva and Ashley Rose!



Last but not least....
The award for Most Artistic goes to....
Dan Cronin and Jessica Lapre!

EXCITEMENT *is in the air!*

Let's take a trip

Meridethe Lebeau

Julia Giura

Alex Dasousa

Bryan Bagge

Allison Berthiaume

Elise Chamberlain

Courtney Holt

Zach McGowan

Francheska Moschella

Courtney Young

Nick Blake

Alexis Knight

Sarah Gauthier

Gianna Rizzotti

Jessica Melody

Shauna Goggin

Ashley Simmons

Lindsey Anderson

down memory lane....

Class of 2007 Prepares For The Take Over!!

Rachel Adams
Jessica Allen
Rachel Arthur
Sarah Baillargeon
Paige Bendinelli
Emma Bernard
Ryan Bernard
Kayla Bernat

Paige Bernier
Kaitlyn Burnett
Julia Carlos
Kyle Carlos
Coley Carlstrom
Darian Carpenter
Desiree Carpenter
Kailyn Castro

There Are Some New Ideas In Town!

Nathaniel Chamberland
Aimee Cochrane
Rosemary Cordeiro
Stephen Couitt
Kaitlyn Dahlborg
Katryna Daigle
Brittany DeCosta
Matthew DeCosta

Jake DeSousa
Matthew DiMarco
Cameron Durocher
Samantha Eisele
Amy Entel
Alex Estrella
Ryan Fontaine
Shelby Fontaine

Getting Ready For The Challenges

Michael Fruzzetti
David Gagne
Anthony Geller
Allison Giuva
Vera Goncalves
Cameron Goyette
Jordan Greene
Kayla Hammond

Krystal Hastings
Courtney Henrich
Nicholas Houghton
Chris Humphreys
Cortlynn Hyson
Ashley Infussi
Michael Johnson
Dylan Jones

Following In The Footsteps!

Seth Jones
Lucas Kleinen
Natalie Klimas
Benjamin Kubik
Kevin Lafferty
Kiley Latour
Jessica Laudati
Sadie Leal

Rebecca LeBlanc
Briana Lopes
Christina Lucini
Kristie-Lee Marvel
Melanie Mastro
Edward Matanes
Willem Matheson
Katelyn McCarthy

Becoming The Next Great Leaders!

Jessica McElroy
Kaitlyn McGuire
Kevin McKenzie
Paige Medeiros
Hailey Meiggs
Zachary Mills
Brett Milne
Brittaney Myers

Brandon Nardella
John Nordeste V
Sarah Norman
Arielle Pacheco
Phillip Pacheco
Corey Paiva
Michael Parris
Olivia Parry

Looking Forward To A Great Year Ahead

Ross Pemberton
David Peyton
John Pinto
Andrew Pope
Myles Prudente
Daniel Reeves
Brooke Reynolds
Nicholas Robak

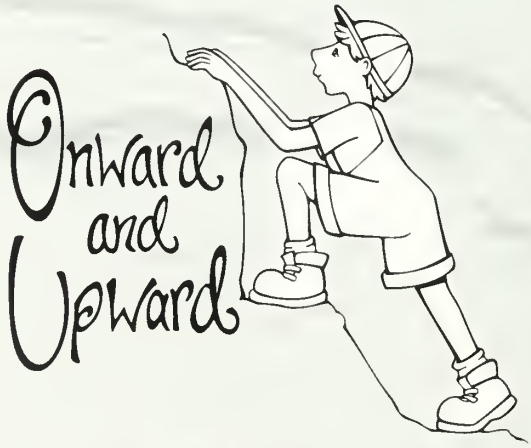
Sarina Rosa
Lance Ruggiero
Jessica Santos
Ryan Santos
LeeAnne Scardino
Kevin Seely
Nicholas Sentiger
William Sheredy

Make Lasting Impressions....

Nolan Shore
Delanie Smith
Viquan Smith
Zachary Souza
Taryn Spagna
Michael St. Clair
Vincent Strother III
Rebecca Sylvia

Michael Taberski
Hayley Thomas
Lucas Tourgee
Carly Turpel
Mark Wade
Rachel Ward
Charlotte White
Joshua Zajdel

Out With The Old, In With The New!



EXPLORE
THE POSSIBILITIES

Class of 2008 Is Ready For The Move!!

Paul Aguiar
Nathaniel Alves
Jacob Anuszczyk
Hailey Arruda
Brian Bairos
Hailey Barboza
Katie Barboza
Jenna Berthiaume

Daniel Bickford
Patricia Borges
Samuel Brandzen
Matthew Brown
Jonathan Carmo
Thomas Carroll
Lauren Cassidy
Edward Cayton IV

Brianne Charamba
Sarah Como
Meghan Connolly
Jonathan Cooper
Alexander Costa
Michael Cusack
Jessica d'Entremont
Michael Delisle

Dawn Dimarco
Sean Donnelly
Gilbert Drewett
Gregory English
Nicole Fabiano
Colbey Fournier
Brianna Geppner
Joseph Goldstein

Be The Leader...Not The Follower!!

Chelsea Gordon
Allison Gouveia
Chelsea Gouveia
Paige Gouveia
Zachery Gouveia
Katrina Gronlund
Christopher Guinazzo
Joshua Hanson

Matthew Hermeneau
Jennifer Hough
Kelly Jordan
Matthew Kimball
Tyler Knight
Jacob Kress
Rachael Kubik
Jacob Lahmers

Danielle Lawrence
Zachary Lefrancois
Samantha Ligols
Sarah Luke
Brittany Lyons
Lucas Machamer
Curtis Maderios
Andrew Mahoney

Samantha Maniatakos
Aubrey Martin
Lauren Mason
Steven Masterson
Breahna Mattie
Brandon May
Lauren McCaffrey

Being Responsible Is Part Of Growing Up!

Kaitlyn McCarthy

Devin McElroy
Paul McQuinn

Shannon Medeiros
Jared Mello
James Mulvey

Jada Myers
Sean Myron
Lindsay Nardella
Cullen O'Leary

Matthew Perkins
Joseph Perry
Anthony Pezza
Amy Pine
Scott Powell

Make it Happen

Hope Quental
Eric Rizzotti
Nicole Robitaille
Richard Rose
Jacob Salpietro
George Silveira, Jr.

James Simanski
Anastasia Sousa
Chabelli Souza
Devin Tamulevich
Emily Tavares
Adam Thomas
Tanner Tremblay

Brett Turner
Thomas Veliotis
Bethany Vest
Danielle Walker
Mitchell Weeks
Jillian Welch
Andrew Wood
Jacob Worsley

MAKE A STATEMENT!

Class Of 2009 Using The Stepping Stones..

Kelsey Almeda
Victoria Almeida
Karissa Alves
Nicole Arruda
Derek Bagge
Nevin Baillargeon
Victoria Beaulieu
Travis Botelho

Deidra Buissereth
Meghan Cabeceiras
Katelyn Cappello
Garrett Carlos
Meagan Carreira
Brittany Cayton
Courtney Chaves
Cameron Christo

Jennifer Collier
Tobias Connolly
Kevin Cordeiro
Joseph Correia IV
Nicholas Costa
Makayla Cummings
Stephanie Daignault
Kristyn Desousa

Kyle Dunham
Thomas Eisele
Jena Francis
Emily Gardner
Michael Garrant
Jonathan Giusti
Vanessa Goncalves
Kathryn Gordon

Settled In Nice, But Time To Move On..

Deanna Gouvia
Louis Graziano
Dylan Greene
Cody Harding
John Hill
Molly Horan
Matthew Houghton
Matthew Johnson

Kelsey Jorge
Michaela Keene
Nathaniel Keich
Broghan Kilroy
Matthew Kubik
Ashley Kupis
Matthew Lafferty
Ashlan Lajoie

Eric Lapointe
Briana Lavoie
Connor Leonard
Stephen Lucini
Bryanna Machie
Cameron Madden
Zachary Marshall
Brandon Martin

Kelsey Martin
Adam Martins
Alexander Mastro
Brian McCarthy
Ryan McNeil
Kaylyn Mills
Jennifer Mitton
Katie Moreau

Feel Like You Belong.....

Jesse Moreira

Brittany Nepini
Tricia Neufell

Larissa Nowak
Benjamin Pereira
Ashley Pittsley

Derek Pleiss
Amber Quintal
Courtney Rezendes
Michael Rezendes

Amy Santos
Jessica Seely
Claudia Sentiger
Michael Sheredy
Darrell Shing Jr

Kyle Silva
Kyle Simmons
Conor Slack
Abbey Smith
Paige Soares

Vanessa Souza
Joshua Strolsky
Amanda Taberski
Colin Toupin
Steven Tremblay
Wyatt Trottier

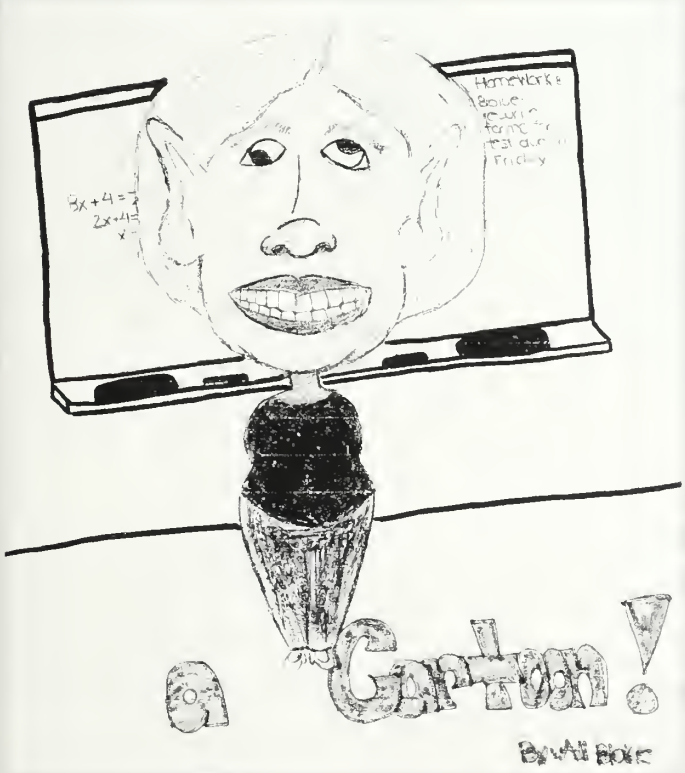
Ashley Truman
Samantha Verville
Matthew Vinal
Daniel White
Sarah Woodward
Joshua Wright
Amanda Wyman

You're the Star

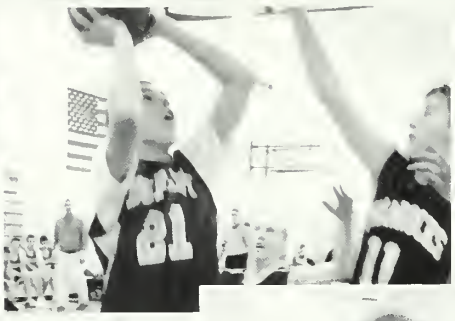
School SPIRIT!

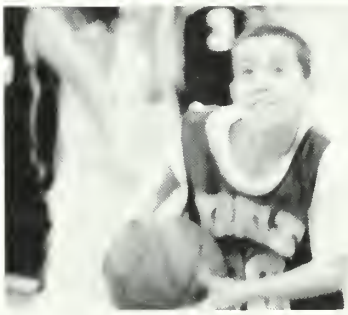
Basket b a l l

ACTIVITIES!



BERKLEY EAGLES





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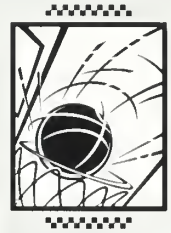
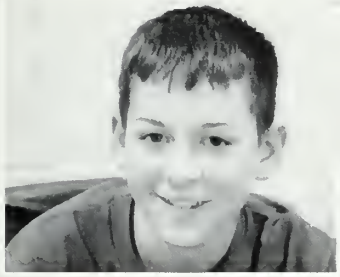
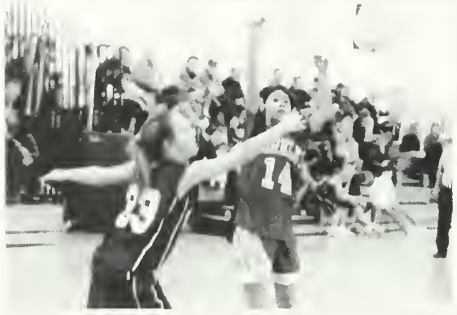
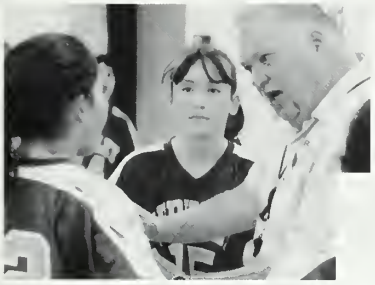




THE LADY EAGLES



DEFEND THE NET!!!

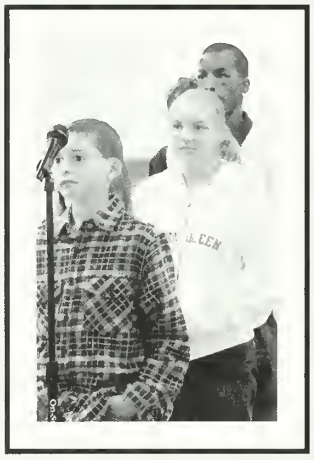


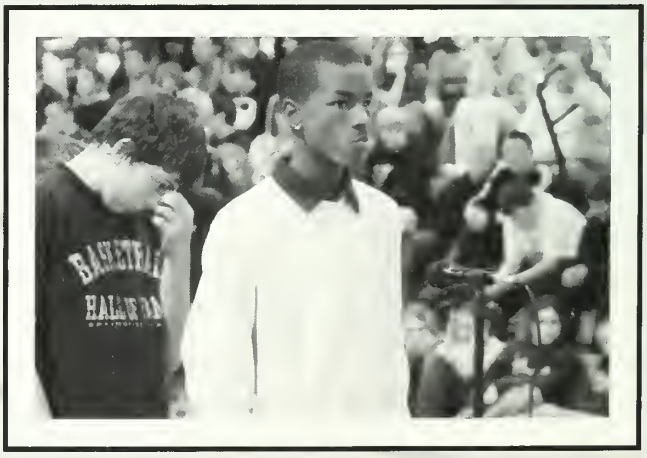
Team Spirit!

PEP SQUAD'S GOT GAME!!!

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO.....?

The Geo-Bee brings knowledge to great heights!



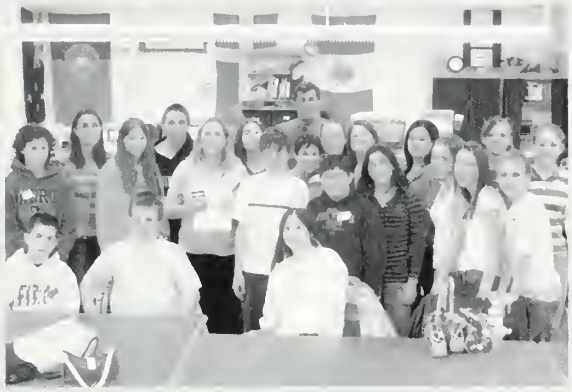


MOCK TRIAL

Ian Collishaw, Mrs. Sanson (Assistant Coach), Caralyn Vaz, Nicole Vesey, Sarah Welch, Michelle Mendes, Jon Dovovan, Matthew Taylor, Jessica Mazurek, Melissa Martin, Katie Almeda, Rachel Le, Brandon Gomes, Alex DaSilva and Dr. James (Coach)

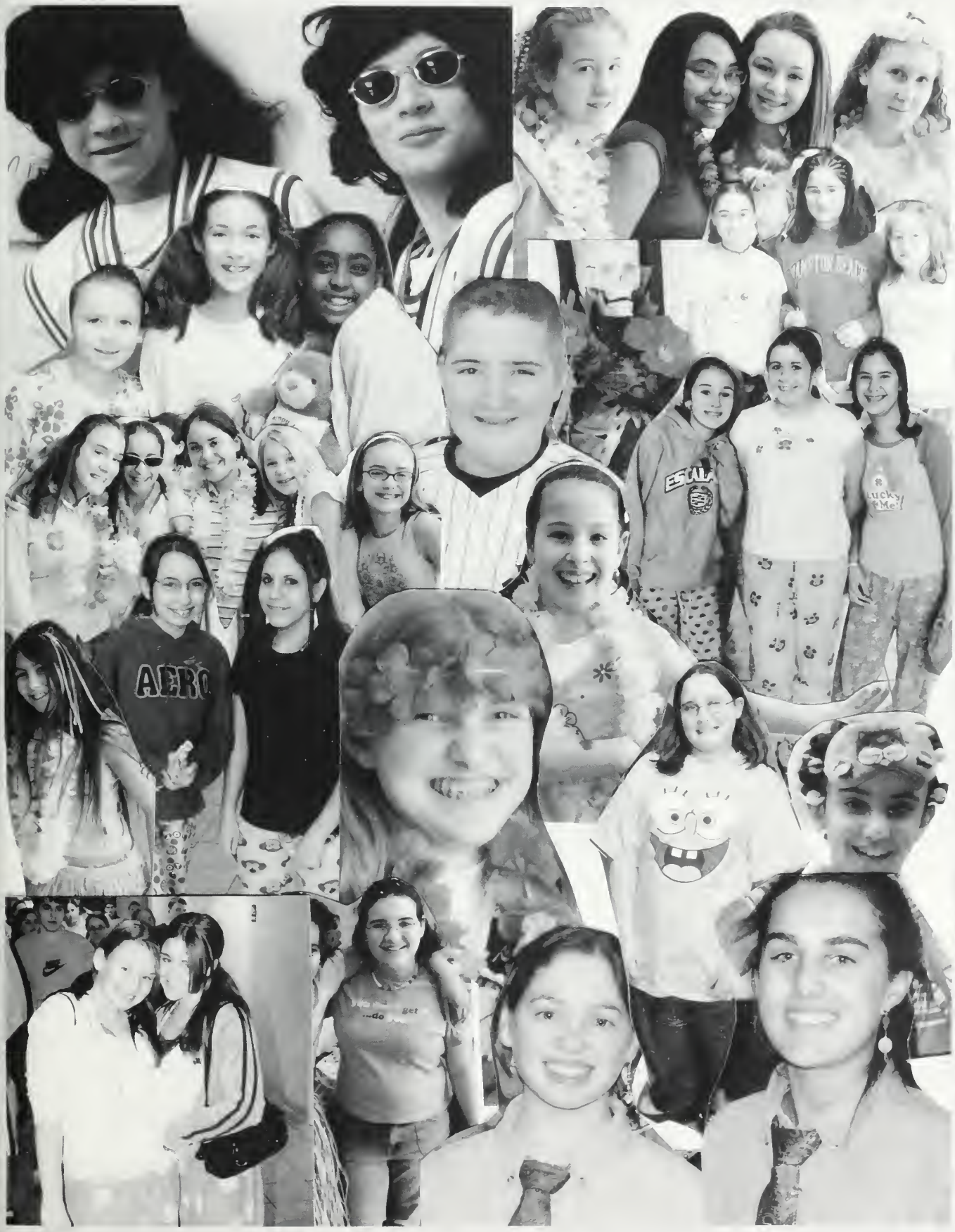
IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY.....

STUDENT COUNCIL...LIVING IT UP!!!



CAN YOU FEEL IT?

LET THE SPIRIT MOVE YOU!!



GREAT MINDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!!

I WILL REMEMBER YOU....WILL YOU REMEMBER ME...

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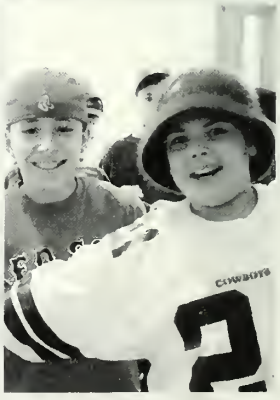
HATS OFF TO...BERKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL!



JUST BEING YOURSELF MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Josh

You have worked so hard this year.
We are so proud of you.
Good luck in High school.
Love Mom, Dad & Courtney

Shannon

It seems like just yesterday you were our baby and now you are a beautiful young lady. Follow your dreams and always believe in yourself. We are so proud of you.
Love
Mom, Dad & Shayla
PS.... "I hope you dance"

Congratulations Alexa!
We are all very proud of you
Keep up the good work.....
Love
Mom, Dad, Nicole & Tonka

Katie

I admire your strength, intelligence and spirit. Stay true to yourself and know you are loved.
Love you so much....Mom

PEACE OUT BOYS!!

LOVE YA BOTH...
THE TABERS & THE KELLERS

THE ROAD IS PAVED...THE REST IS UP TO YOU!

Matt....

Never...ever give up on yourself..

Always remember that somewhere, someone believes in you....

Take Care...you always know where to find me....

Mrs. Adams

Aaron...

Hope you like your gift!

Good luck.

Remember to keep your chin up and do your best!

You can't go wrong!

Ms. Fedele

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF ..

2006

BEST WISHES, THE BERKLEY FIRE DEPT....

To the class of 2006

May all your tomorrows be filled with

The best that life can bring....

Reach for the stars and settle for nothing less.....

DON'T BE THE FOLLOWER...

BE THE LEADER.....

GIVE THE OTHERS SOMETHING GOOD TO THINK ABOUT....

MAKE YOUR MARK IN THIS WORLD.....

THERE'S A HERO IN YOU....

Good luck on your adventures of high school....

Remember where you come from

Congratulations

Class of 2006

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Best Wishes
To The
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TAKE THE CHALLANGES...WIN WITH HONOR!

Congratulaitons Papi !

We are very proud of you.
Love
Mom, Dad, Mark & Brian

Victoria
Da Good! Da Good!
Da Good!
Love Richie Roo

Megan,
Congratulations !
We are very proud!
Love
Mom, Dad & James

Andrew....

We are very proud of you.
Keep up the good work.
Love
Mom, Dad, Karen & Linda

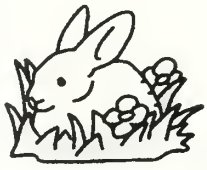
Viki Vail,
Can't wait to see what accomplishments lay ahead for you!
Love Nick.....

We are so proud of you Michelle
Love always,
Mom & Dad

Dan.....
Live...
Laugh...
Be happy...
Love Mom & Dad

Jenna,
I am very proud of you my honor student....
You'll always impress me no matter what you do!
Mom

Our Lindsey.....
We are so proud of your Achievements.....
Love
Grammie, Karlene & Frank



Audrey...
Congratulations!
We are all so proud of your hard work and the great person you are!
We know you will accomplish all your goals in high school and beyond.....
We love you
Mom, Dad, Meghan & Jeremy

REMEMBER...YOUR FUTURE IS ALL ABOUT YOU!

The

Berkley Middle School

PTO

Would like to say.....

Congratulations to the
Class of 2006
Climb every mountain...
Ford every stream.....
Follow every rainbow
and
make the proud of
thee.....
Good luck in all
your endeavors....

SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY!!

To David
We are so proud!
May the force be with you...
Love
Love Mom, Dad & Billy

Ashley....
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you.
Good luck in High School....
Love
Mom, Dad & Brittany

Christy .....
We're proud of you.
You've worked very hard...
Love you...
Mom & Dad

Julia

We are extremely proud of you.
We look forward to continuing to watch you grow into a beautiful, young woman.
Love...
Mom, Dad, Allie, Katherine & Mikey

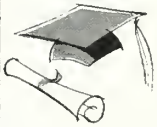
Tyler.....
We are proud of you.
Good Luck in High School.
We Love You Very Much.
Love
Mom, Dad & Travis

Kevin
Class of 2006

We are very proud of you
Love
Mom, Dad, Maureen & Joanna

Congratulations
Kimberly
Love
Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Nick !
Love Mom,
Dad & Jen



Congratulations Sarah !!
Love
Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
BRYAN !
LOVE.....
DAD & SHERRY

Congratulations Jonathan!
We are so proud of you!
Remember to follow your dreams
And believe in yourself...
The future is yours to take...
Love
Mom & Dad

Good luck To the Class Of 2006

We wish you luck on all the goals you set for your future.
May all your learning experiences be filled with adventures and exciting moments....
Congratulations !

The Berkley Teacher's Association

NEVER STOP CHASING RAINBOWS!!

Caralyn.....
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you !!
You continue to amaze us with your accomplishments and abilities.
We know the future holds great things for you!
Thanks for being so wonderful...
We love you very much,
Dad, Mom & Nick

Gianna
Your future is just around the corner.
May all that you wish for come true....
Love
Mom, Dad & Eric

Congratulations Bryan !
We are proud of you.
Love
Mom, Ken & Derek

Alex....
Congratulations !
On to High School....

Love
Mom & Dad

Victoria,
My heart is overwhelmed. I am so proud of you .
You are beautiful, smart and courageous. Keep smiling & keep having fun.
I love you so much....
Mom....

Zach,
Congratulations!
We're so proud of the person you've become. Enjoy your high school years.
Love
Mom, Dad, Josh & Sam

Haley.....
We are all so proud of you.
May all your dreams come true....
Love
Mom, Bob, Mindy, Eric, Amanda & Danny

Congratulations Katherine !
We are extremely proud of you.
We look forward to continuing to watch you grow into a beautiful, young woman.
Love
Mom, Dad, Julia, Allie & Mikey

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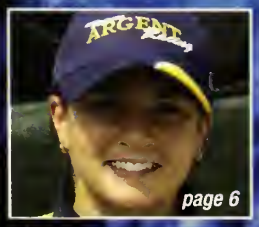

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Hurricane Katrina Strikes with a Vengeance

Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast with 140 mile-per-hour winds on the morning of August 29. Katrina is reputed to be the most destructive and costliest natural disaster in United States history. Estimated costs are in the billions.

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First Lady of Civil Rights Movement is Revered

Coretta Scott King, the widow of Martin Luther King Jr., died on January 31 at the age of 78. Coretta was a champion for civil rights, disability rights, women's rights and many other causes. As for bringing about great change, she has said, "You must change yourself so that you're prepared to lead people in the direction they should go."

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Nazi Hunter Wiesenthal Dies

Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal, who helped bring more than 1,100 Nazi war criminals to justice after World War II, died on September 20 at the age of 96. The United Nations declared January 27 as the first International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The date is significant in Holocaust history because it commemorates the liberation anniversary of Auschwitz, the Nazi death camp, in 1945.

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Subway Blasts Rock London

Three explosions on London subway trains and a fourth explosion on a bus killed at least 52 and injured 700 people on July 7. Prime Minister Tony Blair suspected terrorists were responsible for the attacks.

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G8 Pledges Relief

The group of eight industrialized nations (G8) comprised of Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, United Kingdom, United States, and Russia, agree to full cancellation of debt owed by 18 poor countries. In addition, G8 pledged to double its aid to Africa by donating $50 billion by the year 2010.

Taking a Stand Meant Keeping a Seat

Rosa Parks, whose act of civil disobedience in 1955 sparked the modern civil rights movement, died October 24 at the age of 92. Parks was arrested after refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama.

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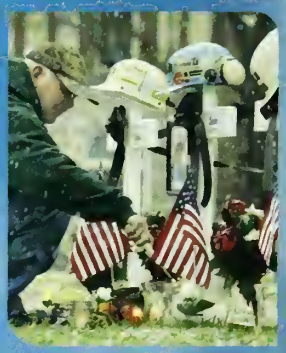
West Virginia Miners Remembered

Early on the morning of January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in West Virginia trapped 13 coal miners. The miners were 260 feet underground when the accident occurred. Twenty-seven-year-old Randal McCloy was the sole survivor.



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Iraqis Cast Historic Votes

In December, the United Iraqi Alliance won the country's general elections, although it failed to gain an absolute majority in parliament. A coalition is likely to be formed with other ethnic groups including the Kurdish alliance. Sunni Arabs also gained seats over the previous balloting. U.S. officials hope that favorable results from the elections will strengthen Iraq's government and help to move along the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

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Change is the Verdict for Supreme Court

On September 3, Supreme Court chief justice William Rehnquist died of thyroid cancer. Judge John Roberts was named as his replacement on September 30. Sandra Day O'Connor, who had announced her retirement in July, agreed to stay until another justice was appointed.

The World Says Goodbye to Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II is credited with leading the world's approximately 1 billion Catholics for 26 years. Known as a champion for human freedom, the well-respected Pope died April 2 at the age of 84. On April 24, former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was installed as Pope Benedict XVI.

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Palestinians Regain Gaza Strip

Despite some resistance, most of the 17 Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip were evacuated peacefully in mid-August. Israel plans to return control of the Gaza Strip to the Palestinians after an occupation that has lasted since the 1967 Six-Day War.

Gasoline Prices Caught Up in Hurricane Turmoil

Damage caused by Hurricane Katrina reduced oil production for many facilities. Gas prices soared across the country and averaged about $2.60 nationwide. In the last year, gas prices increased 40 percent.

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Mission: Successful

With the touchdown of the Space Shuttle Discovery on August 9, NASA completed its first shuttle mission since Columbia broke apart during re-entry in February 2003. The mission was deemed successful, although Astronaut Steve Robinson made some repairs to the shuttle's exterior while in orbit.

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Americans Among Nobel Prize Winners

Two Americans and a German won the Nobel Prize in physics for pioneering research involving the behavior of light and its use for creating precise measuring techniques. Also, two Americans and a French scientist won the prize for chemistry with the development of a process that causes molecules to swap atoms. This molecular reaction is used to create medicines, plastics, and other products with more efficiency and less environmental hazard.

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Women in Power

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, a Harvard-trained banker and survivor of Liberia's brutal politics, took the oath of office to become Africa's first woman to be elected female head of state. In Chile, Michelle Bachelet was elected as the country's first female president. Her first fulfilled campaign promise was splitting the Cabinet down the middle to equally represent both genders, and women were appointed to half of the 20 seats.

america responds to katrina victims

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Through agencies including the American Red Cross, U.S. citizens responded to the needs of Hurricane Katrina victims. More than 2,500 truckloads of food, 4,500 health professionals and 220,000 volunteers made their way to the gulf coast. The Red Cross mounted the largest relief effort in its 125-year history to provide food, shelter, health care and relief supplies as well as to reconnect loved ones.

Kids from all over the U.S. pulled together to aid victims in the gulf coast. By collecting money, food and supplies, kids sent much needed relief to families devastated by the hurricanes. Once again, kids have shown how much they care by taking amazing steps to make a difference.

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Hurricane Katrina caused many people to lose track of their loved ones—including their pets. When owners were forced to rapidly evacuate their homes, many pets were stranded or left behind. Organizations from all over the country sent volunteers to rescue animals and provided needed care before reuniting them with their families. The Humane Society of the United States donated over $4 million in grants to gulf coast animal welfare organizations. The grants were distributed to groups directly affected by Hurricane Katrina.

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A Really Old Story

Archaeologists revealed the final section of the earliest known Mayan mural. It dates back to 100 B.C. and tells the story of kings and their right to the royal title. The room-sized mural was discovered in 2001 in northeastern Guatemala and was finally completed for viewing in December 2005.

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It's For the Birds

The Avian Flu (bird flu) has generated worldwide concern due to its potential for spreading to humans. To date, the H5N1 virus strain has significantly affected more birds than humans, and millions of chickens and ducks have been killed in an attempt to prevent the virus from spreading. Although there has been concern about the flu reaching North America from Southeast Asia and sparking a pandemic, experts conclude that the virus has difficulty transmitting between people.

Up Close and Personal With a Comet

NASA's Deep Impact space probe smashed into a comet half the size of Manhattan on July 4 in an effort to reveal secrets of the solar system to scientists. The historic mission allowed scientists to take photos of the comet's surface. Information gathered may some day help scientists stop a comet if the Earth were ever threatened.

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In the Fast Train

A new contender for the title of fastest train in the world is being tested by the East Japan Railway. The Fastech 360 is expected to carry passengers at a speed of 224 miles per hour, topping the French TGV train's speeds by nearly 40 miles per hour. To stop quickly, the Fastech uses spoiler-type brakes that pop up from the roof to create wind resistance.

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under the microscope

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The Battle Against Malaria

Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife Melinda established a $[illegible] million grant to launch Zambia's first nationwide effort to curb malaria. Zambia is a country located in southern Africa with a population suffering from malaria. The three-year plan, aimed at reducing malaria deaths by 75 percent, is designed to get bed nets, medicines and indoor insecticides to 80 percent of Zambia's population. It is hoped that this model will help other African countries develop national malaria control plans.

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To a Long Life

The life expectancy in the U.S. hit another all-time high at 77 years. When you compare this number to the 46.8-year expectancy of the early 1900s, you can see we've come a long way. Worldwide, the current life expectancy rate is 64.3 years. Areas with the highest life expectancies are Andorra, 83.5 years; San Marino, 82.1 years; Singapore 81.6 years; and Japan, 81.1 years.

One Size Doesn't Fit All

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has come up with a revised version of the food pyramid called MyPyramid. This model for personal nutrition is based on your age, gender, and activity level. It allows for a more customized nutritional plan for each person. The USDA hopes the changed nutritional guidelines will address the growing obesity epidemic in the U.S.—1/3 of adults in this country are considered obese.

Set the Table: Treasures from Ancient Pompeii

[illegible], archaeologists displayed an ancient Roman [illegible] that had been hidden for two millennia in the volcanic [illegible] of Pompeii, Italy. The decorated cups and fine silver platters [illegible] in 2000. Experts have spent the last five years [illegible] that were left behind by their owners as they fled the eruption of the volcano Vesuvius.

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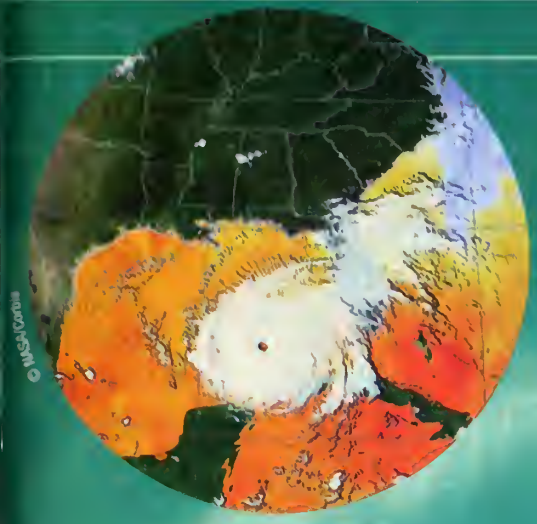
$100 Million Field Trip to the Moon

Space Adventures, one of several privately funded companies in the space race, is selling around-the-moon tickets for $100 million. Moon tourists could begin making trips as soon as 2008. SpaceShipOne, the world's first private space ship built last year to encourage space tourism, was donated to the Smithsonian Museum.

British Rescue Sub

[illegible] an crew of a Russian mini-submarine was trapped at a depth of over 600 feet. After three days on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean they finally made it back to port safely. British military [illegible] used an unmanned sub to rescue the crew before their oxygen supply was entirely depleted.



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Did Global Warming Fire Up the Hurricane Season?

Due to the ferocity of Hurricane Katrina, many people believe that global warming was responsible for the increased strength of the year's tropical storms. Today's hurricanes are undoubtedly stronger than the storms of 30 years ago. However, scientists are still divided over the claim that climate changes caused an intense storm season in 2005.

Stardust Space Probe Returns Home

It left seven years ago, traveled 2.88 billion miles and circled the sun twice. In January, NASA's Stardust space probe dropped a 100-pound capsule back to Earth with a tiny payload of comet and interstellar dust. Scientists believe the particles within the Stardust are remains from the formation of our solar system.

Still the Best Medicine

Go ahead and laugh... it's good for you! Researchers showed a group of moviegoers both funny and distressing clips, and then tested the physical effects of each. Laughter increased blood flow 22 percent in test subjects, and their blood flow decreased 35 percent while stressed.

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Mummy, My Eyes are Dry

In an effort to study ancient diseases, a team of scientists in California restored the eyes of two Chilean mummies. One eye came from a 2-year-old boy who died 1,000 years ago. The other eye belonged to a 23-year-old woman who died about 750 years ago. Both bodies were naturally preserved in Chile's arid Atacama Desert.

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World Health Organization Confirms New Polio Case

In July 2005, a 15-month-old girl from the east African nation of Somalia was diagnosed with polio, a paralyzing disease. Previously, polio had been wiped out of Somalia since 2002. The return of the disease in 12 African countries has been linked to the failure of the Nigerian authorities to complete an immunization program in 2003.

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Mending a Broken Heart

Johns Hopkins University researchers studied stress cardiomyopathy, often mistaken for a heart attack. Known as broken heart syndrome and associated with the loss of a loved one, researchers found that it's caused by a surge of adrenaline and other stress hormones that temporarily stun the heart.

the best of innovation

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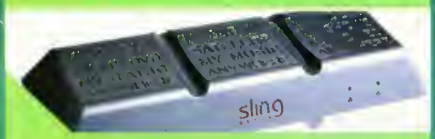
With the looks of a cool motorcycle, the ENV bike is actually more like a moped that runs on a hydrogen-powered fuel cell. The 200-pound aluminum bike travels up to 50 miles per hour and runs silently for about 100 miles on one $4 canister of hydrogen. The ENV's planned release to the public is early 2007.



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The Slingbox, offered by Sling Media, attaches to your home TV and beams your local TV programming for you to view anywhere in the world. All you need to have with you is an Internet-connected PC.

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Check out Zubbles, the world's first colored bubbles. Ascadia, Inc. developed these wonders that are made possible with a new dye that tints the bubbles, but leaves no trace when popped. Zubbles come in amazingly vibrant colors and the bubble solution is non-toxic.

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Digital music eyewear from Oakley combines the fun of your tunes and the safety of eye protection—all in one. The THUMP 2 offers memory storage up to 1 GB or about 240 songs. The earphones just swing out of the way when you need to hear what's around you. The best part is that there are not any messy cords and wires to worry about.

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Sony's PlayStation Portable lets you play games or watch movies anywhere with its LCD display and 32 MB of RAM.

Long-Shot Giacomo Wins Derby

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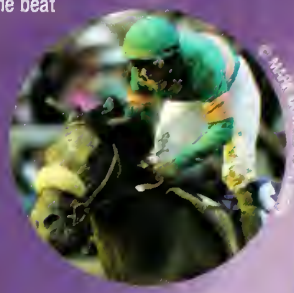
With 50-1 odds, a Kentucky Derby win for Giacomo (pronounced Jock-ah-mo) seemed highly unlikely. Yet, he beat 19 others to grab the lead in the final strides of the race. He won by a half-length over 71-1 Closing Argument. It was the second biggest upset ever in the 131-year history of the race.



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Tiger and Phil Win Majors

Tiger Woods won the Masters for the fourth time, bringing him to a tie with Arnold Palmer's record. Tiger also claimed victory in the British Open, his tenth major career championship. Phil Mickelson made his mark by winning the PGA Championship by one stroke. The win was Phil's second career major.

88 Years in the Making

For the first time in 88 years, the Chicago White Sox won the World Series championship by beating the Houston Astros in a four-game sweep. The White Sox hadn't won a Series since 1917 and had not played in one since 1959.

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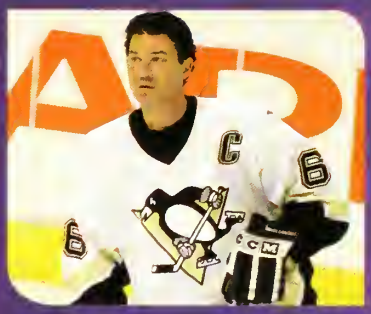
in the locker room



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Lemieux Retires Again

Mario Lemieux said goodbye to hockey a second time on January 24, 2006, after retiring in 1997 and making a comeback in 2000. The Pittsburgh Penguins center hadn't played in many games due to illness, injury and the players' strike. Lemieux wasn't the only player to miss last season. The NHL is the first North American sports league to lose a year because of a labor dispute. A new labor agreement that was reached in July ended the lockout.

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Federer Wins It All

Roger Federer defeated Andre Agassi on September 11 to win his second straight U.S. Open title. In July Federer beat Andy Roddick for his third straight Wimbledon title. He's the first ma in the Open era, which started in 1968, to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back to back in consecutive years.

The Tony Award

NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won his second championship cup for the most points. Stewart finished fifteenth in the final race and ran steadily for the entire season. He edged out Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards for this year's cup.

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Danica Tears Up the Track

At the age of 23, Danica Patrick stole the show at the Indianapolis 500 and nearly grabbed the biggest purse in auto racing. Although she ended up finishing fourth, she claimed the best finish by a female driver and she also was the first female to lead a lap. Englishman Dan Wheldon won over $1.5 million in the May 31 race.

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Monarchs Take the Sun

After sweeping the first two rounds of the playoffs, the Sacramento Monarchs faced the only team to sweep them in the regular season, the Connecticut Sun. The difference came down to the relentless defensive pressure the Monarchs applied, which forced many turnovers from the Sun. The Monarchs claimed the champion title, three games to one.

Olympic Hopefuls Spark Excitement

Torino, Italy, was full of talented athletes determined to bring home the gold during the 2006 Winter Olympics. Speed skater Chad Hedrick, skier Jeret "Speedy" Peterson, and figure skaters Michelle Kwan and Sasha Cohen all excelled in their sports to earn their places in Italy. Nineteen-year-old Hannah Teter also seeked the gold in snowboarding's Women's Halfpipe event. Although Torino was only the third Olympic appearance for snowboarding events, the sport was a popular one to watch.

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the wacky world of sports

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302 for Lilly

U.S. Women's National Soccer Team captain, Kristine Lilly, reached an impressive milestone when she played in her 302nd international game in January. The game was played in Guangzhou, China, and the U.S. Women gained a victory over China. Lilly was also a member of the 1996 and 2004 Olympic gold medal teams.

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The Yellow Jersey Rides Again

Lance Armstrong made Tour de France history by winning the world's toughest race for a record-setting seventh year in a row. He was also awarded the AP Male Athlete of the Year honor for the fourth consecutive year. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, founded the Lance Armstrong Foundation in 1997. The foundation's mission is to inspire and empower people with cancer to LIVE STRONG through education, advocacy, public health and research programs.

Williams Tops Davenport at Wimbledon

In a career comeback, Venus Williams beat top-ranked Lindsay Davenport on July 2, for her fifth major title—and her first in nearly four years. Williams won Wimbledon in 2000 and 2001, and was runner-up to sister Serena in 2002 and 2003.

Annika Wraps Up a Dynamite Season

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Annika Sorenstam was the top LPGA golfer with 10 wins out of 20 starts. She was the first woman in 19 years to capture the first two legs of the Grand Slam by winning 10 times on the LPGA Tour. Annika was also selected to be the AP Female Athlete of the Year for the third year in a row.

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Teen Phenom

Sixteen-year-old Michelle Wie's phenomenal career as an amateur golfer ended in October when she turned pro. In her first act as an LPGA member, she donated $500,000 to the U.S. Golf Hurricane Relief Fund.

Spurs Dethrone Pistons

The San Antonio Spurs defeated the Detroit Pistons on June 23 with an 81-74 win to claim the NBA championship. Tim Duncan earned his third Finals MVP and San Antonio picked up its third title in seven years, denying Detroit a chance to repeat its win from last year.

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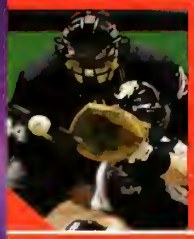
Steelers Win Fifth Super Bowl Title

The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Seattle Seahawks 21-10 to win Super Bowl XL. An average of 45.85 million homes tuned into the game to make it the most-watched Super Bowl since 1996. The Super Bowl MVP title was awarded to Hines Ward, who caught five passes for 123 yards and completed a touchdown pass for the Steelers. In only two months' time, the Pittsburgh Steelers went from playoff long shots to Super Bowl Champions.



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Before 1859, baseball umpires sat in padded chairs behind home plate.

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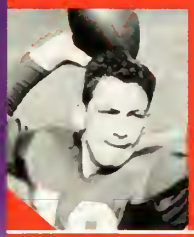
Shaquille O'Neal wears a supersized shoe—size 22.



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During World War II, many of the league's players were called to serve their country. In order to have enough players, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles combined to play as the Steagles.

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The 1912 Olympics were the last Olympic games that winners received gold medals made entirely of gold.

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Golf balls were originally made out of wood; then they were made of leather and stuffed with feathers.

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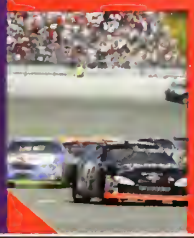
With hockey pucks reaching speeds of 150 miles per hour, it's amazing that the first NHL goalie didn't wear a mask until 1959.



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After a pit stop, racecar driver Lee Petty once drove a full lap at full speed with a pit crew member still on the hood.

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Massive South Asia Earthquake

A powerful, magnitude 7.6 earthquake shook the Pakistan-India border region on October 8 and triggered massive landslides that buried mountainside villages. This earthquake originated only about 6.2 miles beneath the earth's surface, which is shallow compared to most earthquakes. The earthquake's shallow nature caused the ground to shake far more violently compared to similar earthquakes that occur deeper in the earth's crust. Over 80,000 died and millions were left homeless as a result.

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Squirt Alert

A fisherman in Maine snagged an unusual life form while dredging for scallops in deep water. Known as a squirt, it resembles blobs of pancake batter and is not normally found in open water. The squirt has no known predator and smothers any plant or animal that doesn't get out of the way.

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Dynamic Dinosaur Discoveries

Scientists are using fossils and new technology to learn how dinosaurs lived and died 77 million years ago. The fossil of a duck-billed dinosaur, nicknamed "Leonardo," was discovered in Montana almost completely intact about four years ago. Now researchers can use the latest tools, such as CT scans and supercomputers, to learn how dinosaurs stood, moved and ate.

natural wonders

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Dogs Sniff Out Sickness

A new study reported that dogs can detect if a person has cancer by smelling his or her breath. With only a few weeks of training, the dogs could distinguish between patients with lung or breast cancer and healthy patients. Researchers are hopeful that the dogs could help with early detection, which greatly improves survival chances for cancer patients.

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Tsunami Shield

Scientists working in southeastern India after last year's tsunami found that mangrove trees seem to protect villages from damage. Villages on the ocean that were surrounded by the trees suffered far less damage compared to neighboring villages without protective areas.

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Feeling the Heat

On October 6, crews battled a 6,000-acre wildfire that was fanned by the dry Santa Ana winds in California. The blaze had threatened about 100 homes in a sparsely populated area about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. In Oklahoma, drought conditions added to the fire problems as more than 400,000 acres were charred along with 250 homes and businesses.

Rare Crab Find

An extremely rare type of crab pulled from the Chesapeake Bay in late spring was found to be part male and part female. Crabbers know that male crabs have blue claws and female crabs have red claws. This male-female crab had one claw of each color, along with all of the characteristics of both genders. The last report of a male-female crab was in 1979.

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Flying Back From Extinction

The spectacular ivory-billed woodpecker, long believed to be extinct, was spotted in the Big Woods region of eastern Arkansas. With a wingspan that is nearly 3 feet wide, it is one of the world's largest woodpeckers. The last previous confirmed sighting of this big bird was in 1944.

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World War II Airman Found in Glacier

Two climbers discovered an ice-encased body while hiking 13,710-foot Mount Mendel in California on October 16. The man's body, found within the Sierra Nevada glacier, is believed to an airman whose plane crashed in 1942. The man was found wearing a World War II-era parachute. The wreckage from the plane and four other bodies were discovered in 1947.

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A New Mammal in Borneo?

Scientists investigated whether a red-furred mammal, about the size of a house cat, is in fact a new species. A nighttime camera trap captured an image of the creature in Borneo's rainforest. If it is a new species, it would be the first new mammal species found on the Southeast Asia island in over a century.

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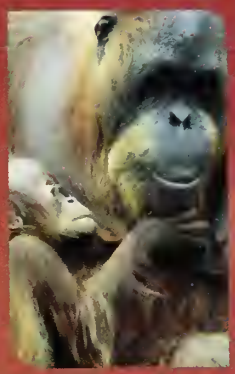
The Tenth Planet

Astronomers have found a new planet beyond Pluto, in the outer reaches of our solar system. The yet-unnamed planet is thought to be 1.5 times bigger than Pluto and about 2 billion miles further away. Other planet-like objects in our system have been found by the same astronomers, but to date none of them have been defined as planets.

Great Apes in Danger



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As few as 350,000 apes remain in the wild and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) believes they could become extinct within 50 years due to poverty, disease, hunting and logging in the areas where apes live. The UNEP also reported that almost half of the apes' habitat in Malaysia is expected to disappear within 5 years if current building trends continue.

The Name Game

The Washington, D.C. National Zoo's giant panda cub was given the name Tai Shan, meaning peaceful mountain, 100 days after his birth on July 9. As part of Chinese custom, panda bears are not named until after their first 100 days of life. Tai Shan's name was decided by popular vote—the winning name received 44 percent of 200,000 votes cast on the zoo's Web site.

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Window to the Sea

In November, the world's largest indoor aquarium opened in Atlanta, Georgia. The Georgia Aquarium includes interactive stations and touch tanks for visitors to enjoy. This aquarium holds over 8 million gallons of water and more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species. It's a huge leap in size over the next largest aquarium—Chicago's Shedd Aquarium has 21,000 animals and 5 million gallons of water.

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Dwindling Tigers

In a countrywide census, India launched its biggest survey ever to count the tiger population. The effort focused on national parks and reserves where scores of tigers have gone missing due to poachers and illegal fur traders. Experts estimate that there are only 3,500 tigers left, compared with a count of 40,000 tigers roaming around 100 years ago.

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Brave Honey Bees

Researchers from several U.S. universities have trained honey bees to locate the vapors of buried land mines. The bees follow the vapor plume of mines until the source is reached. The bees are also light enough not to set off the mines, and bee training is usually completed in only one or two days.

stormy weather

2005 set a record for the most named storms (27) in the Atlantic in one season. The alphabetical list of Atlantic storm names was completely exhausted for the first time since the National Hurricane Center began naming storms, forcing the use of the Greek alphabet. Here's a look back at the fierce weather systems:

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June

Hurricane Arlene	Florida
Tropical Storm Bret	Mexico

July

Hurricane Cindy	Louisiana
Hurricane Dennis	Florida
Hurricane Emily	Mexico
Tropical Storm Franklin	Bahamas
Tropical Storm Gert	Mexico

August

Tropical Storm Harvey	Bermuda
Hurricane Irene	No Landfall
Tropical Storm Jose	Mexico
Hurricane Katrina	Louisiana & Mississippi
Tropical Storm Lee	No Landfall

September

Hurricane Maria	No Landfall
Hurricane Nate	Bermuda
Hurricane Ophelia	No Landfall
Hurricane Philippe	No Landfall
Hurricane Rita	Texas & Louisiana

October

Hurricane Stan	Mexico
Tropical Storm Tammy	Florida
Hurricane Vince	Spain
Hurricane Wilma	Mexico & Florida
Tropical Storm Alpha	Dominican Republic
Hurricane Beta	Central America

November

Tropical Storm Gamma	Honduras
Tropical Storm Delta	Canary Islands

December

Hurricane Epsilon	No Landfall
Tropical Storm Zeta	No Landfall

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chart toppers

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New Artists Rule at Juno Awards

Avril Lavigne won Artist of the Year, Pop Album of the Year and Juno Fan Choice at the Canadian Juno Awards show. Male artist K-OS claimed Single of the Year, Rap Recording of the Year and Video of the Year. Feist was named New Artist of the Year.

Country and Cowboys at the Globes

The big winners at the Golden Globes were *Brokeback Mountain* and *Walk the Line*. Winning four awards overall, *Brokeback* won Best Drama and Best Director for Ang Lee. *Walk the Line*, a movie about the life of Johnny Cash, won Best Musical or Comedy as well as awards for its stars, Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon. As for television, Geena Davis won a Golden Globe for her role in *Commander In Chief*.

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Double Winners at the American Music Awards

Both Destiny's Child and Tim McGraw were double winners at the 33rd Annual American Music Awards. Destiny's Child was selected as the Favorite Band, Duo or Group. Tim McGraw was awarded Favorite Male Artist and album.

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Fans Make Their Picks

Millions of Internet votes were cast for the 32nd Annual People's Choice Awards, where the public chooses the nation's favorite movies, TV shows, music, actors and performers. Johnny Depp was voted Favorite Male Movie Star, while Kelly Clarkson was named Favorite Female Performer. Best in TV went to *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* and the winner in the reality competition was *American Idol*.

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Underwood is New *American Idol*

Oklahoma's Carrie Underwood beat Bo Bice in the finale of *American Idol*. The 22-year-old country crooner won a recording contract and a key to a private jet. Underwood released her first single, "Inside Your Heaven," on June 14.

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CMA Awards Favor Womack

Country music fans cheered on Lee Ann Womack for taking home three Country Music Awards. For the first and only time, according to event sponsors, the awards ceremony was held in New York City rather than in Nashville. Other winners included Keith Urban as Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year and Toby Keith for the Music Video of the Year.

Latin Grammys Expand Genres

For the first time, the Latin Grammys were broadcast in Spanish and featured Brazilian, Spanish alternative, Italian and urban music winners. The upset of the evening occurred when Italian vocalist Laura Pausini was awarded the Best Female Pop Vocal Album for "Escucha."

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Keys Awarded for Excellence

The 47th Annual Grammy Awards gave Alicia Keys the Best Female R&B Vocal Performance award as well as Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals for her duet with Usher, "My Boo." The late Ray Charles was honored by a special tribute and won eight awards for his album *Genius Loves Company*.

Lost Finds Its Way to the Winner's Circle

Lost was one of the biggest TV shows of the year and it also raked in a ton of awards. The show won the Emmy for Outstanding Drama and Viewer's Choice awards for Best Drama and Show of the Year. The Golden Globes honored the show with its Best Drama award as well. That's one plane crash that really paid off!

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Million Dollar Baby is Academy Awards Champ

Million Dollar Baby won four Oscars this year, including Best Actress for Hilary Swank, Best Supporting Actor for Morgan Freeman, Best Director for Clint Eastwood and Best Movie of the Year. Jamie Foxx won Best Actor for his portrayal of Ray Charles in *Ray*, and Cate Blanchett won Best Supporting Actress for her role as Katharine Hepburn in *The Aviator*.

Raymond Goes Out On Top

Everybody Loves Raymond won Outstanding Comedy at the 57th Annual Emmy Awards. The show ended its run of nine years in May. *Raymond* cast members were also big winners—Brad Garrett got Outstanding Supporting Actor and Doris Roberts was the Outstanding Supporting Actress.

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MTV Picks Best Villain

Who is the most evil villain, according to MTV? The MTV Movie Awards "honored" Ben Stiller as the Best Villain for his performance in *Dodgeball*. Leonardo DiCaprio won Best Male Performance for *The Aviator* and Lindsay Lohan won Best Female Performance for *Mean Girls*. The Best Frightened Performance went to Dakota Fanning for her role in *Hide and Seek*.

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Harry Potter Flies Off Shelves

U.S. sales of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* reached a record-setting 6.9 million in the first day. The sixth book in the boy wizard series averaged more than 250,000 sales per hour in its first full day on the market—that is more sales than most books can claim in a lifetime.

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The Most Played Songs of 2005

According to Billboard.biz, Mariah Carey had the hottest single with *We Belong Together*, followed closely by Gwen Stefani's *Hollaback Girl* and Mario's *Let Me Love You*. Other songs in the top ten were Kelly Clarkson's *Since U Been Gone*, Kanye West and Jamie Foxx's *Gold Digger*, Green Day's *Boulevard of Broken Dreams* and 50 Cent with *Olivia's Candy Shop*.

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Top Movies of 2005

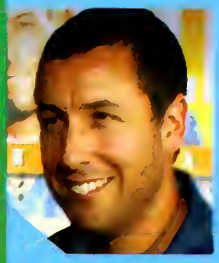
Intergalactic battles, wizards and aliens ruled in the theaters:

1. Star Wars: Episode III	$380,176,000
2. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	$281,516,000
3. The Chronicles of Narnia	$247,778,000
4. War of the Worlds	$234,207,000
5. Wedding Crashers	$209,118,000
6. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	$206,439,000
7. Batman Begins	$205,279,000
8. Madagascar	$193,137,000
9. King Kong	$192,679,000
10. Mr. and Mrs. Smith	$186,219,000

kids have spoken

Drumroll, please...

The Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winners are:



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Favorite Male Movie Actor
Adam Sandler

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Favorite Movie Actress
Hilary Duff

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Favorite Movie
The Incredibles

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Favorite TV Show
American Idol

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Favorite Music Group
Green Day

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Favorite Song
Burn (Usher)

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Favorite Athlete
Skateboarder
Tony Hawk

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Favorite Video Game
Shrek 2

talk of the year

Celebrities Get Real

With reality TV audiences dwindling, networks scrambled to add celebrity-studded reality shows into their line-ups. *Dancing With the Stars* featured ballroom dancing, while *Skating with Celebrities* paired pro-skaters with celebrities. *Celebrity Fit Club* allowed fans to watch celebrities sweat their way to a better figure.

Live 8 Unites the World in Music

In July, hundreds of the world's top performers and more than 1 million fans united around the world for Live 8, a global music event to highlight poverty in Africa. Live 8 performances included over 160 music artists in 10 free concerts around the globe. Artists included Paul McCartney, U2 and Coldplay in London and Rob Thomas, Jay-Z and the Black Eyed Peas in Philadelphia.

100 Years of Sundaes

The cool treat with a hot twist turned 100 years old in 2006. The Hot Fudge Sundae was first served in 1906 at C.C. Brown's, an ice cream parlor in Los Angeles. C.C. Brown's later moved to Hollywood Boulevard in 1929 and was a popular hangout for sundae-loving celebrities. Although C.C. Brown's is no longer open, its original hot fudge is still manufactured and [illegible] top of many a sundae.

The New Xbox

Microsoft released its new Xbox 360 to a mass of customers, just before the end of the year. The new system boasted the most powerful console yet and amazing digital entertainment experiences. Microsoft is the first of the three major gamers (including Sony and Nintendo) to unveil its next-generation video game machine. The Xbox 360 is thought to be one of the most important products for Microsoft this year.

Stars in the Classroom

"Class, today we have [illegible] Ms. Cameron Diaz!" [illegible] happened at Stanford University [illegible] network invited celebrities to [illegible] on college campuses in a [illegible] Other stand-ins included Sting, [illegible] West, Ashley Judd and Senator [illegible] Now, there's a good reason to [illegible]

300 Million of Us

The Census Bureau is predicting that the population of the U.S. will [illegible] hit 300 million sometime in late 2006, [illegible] around October. As of January, the Bureau pegged the resident population at 281,4[illegible] At the present growth rate of 1.1 percent per year, the U.S. population will double to [illegible] 560 million in the next 60 years.

Apple's iPod Nano Rocks

It might be getting smaller, but [illegible] a big punch. The cleverly designed [illegible] displays photos and is thinner than a [illegible] lasts more than 14 hours on a single [illegible]

Zizzle to the Music

Roger [illegible] Electronic, [illegible] the Furby [illegible] Zizzle iZ, [illegible] for users [illegible] turning [illegible] or pressing [illegible] The iZ [illegible] with an MP3 player, [illegible] iZ's eyes bounce [illegible] and [illegible] nose [illegible]

The Sting-Ray is Back!

The essence of cool, the new Schwinn Sting-Ray bicycle [illegible] in popularity and was named [illegible] Outdoor Toy of the Year by the Toy [illegible] Association. The Sting-Ray is a chopper-styled take on the [illegible] seat bike from the 1960s. The new Schwinn was so popular [illegible] the first [illegible] receive it [illegible] for the [illegible] months.

Garth and Trisha Wed

Country music stars [illegible] Brooks, 43, and Trisha [illegible] 41, were married [illegible] home. The [illegible] was attended by [illegible] only Garth [illegible] in May at [illegible] event [illegible] 5,000 fans

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Destiny's Child Calls It Quits

Destiny's Child sold about 40 million CDs since the group's debut album, the self-titled *Destiny's Child*, was released in 1998. Beyoncé Knowles, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams announced the group after their tour ended in the fall of 2005. Rowland plans to pursue a solo music career.

Hollywood Couples

Demi Moore, 42, and Ashton Kutcher, 27, celebrated their two-year relationship on September 24 with a wedding ceremony. Approximately 100 friends, including Bruce Willis, attended the celebration. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck, both 33 had a baby girl on December 1 and named her Violet Anne. The couple starred together in the movie *Daredevil* in 2003.

Top Honor for Twain

Canadian singer Shania Twain was given her country's highest award, the Order of Canada, for her efforts to end poverty. The award is given to citizens for outstanding service to government and service to the nation or humanity at large. Shania grew up in poverty in Ontario, Canada.

Fond Farewell to Peter Jennings

He was a familiar face to millions of viewers for more than 40 years. Award-winning ABC News anchor Peter Jennings died of lung cancer on August 7 at the age of 67. His death came just four months after publicizing his illness on an evening newscast.

A New Game on the Scene

The DVD-based game, Scene it?™ from Screen Life, was awarded Game of the Year by the Toy Industry Association. The game comes in various editions including: TV, movies, music, sports, Disney, Harry Potter and more. To play, watch a clip from the DVD and then answer a trivia question about the clip.

A Royal Wedding

Charles, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, married his long-time love Camilla Parker Bowles in a civil ceremony on April 9, 2005. Only 28 family members, including Princes William and Harry, attended the intimate civil ceremony. Afterward, 700 well-wishers gathered at St. George's Chapel for the post-wedding religious blessing. The Queen was not present for the ceremony, but she did attend both the blessing and reception.

Something to Blog About

Blog was coined as a shortened version of the term Weblog. A blog was a Web site with entries posted by bloggers, and a blogger was defined as a person who shares his or her viewpoints and personal experiences on the Web. Blogging gained a lot of popularity and the attention of major companies, political figures and the media. Blogs were just one more outlet for exercising our First Amendment right to the freedom of speech.

Fashion Trends of 2005

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Cowboy Hats

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Novelty T-shirts

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Bohemian Styles

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Polo Shirts

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Supersize Sunglasses

© Lynn Goldsmith/CORBIS

Cowgirl Boots

© DW Anderson

Sequined Handbags

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myambition

My grades this year were:

A person I admire is:

In the next school year I want to:

In 10 years, I want to be:

I never want to forget:

myinfo

My age, nickname, favorite color and lucky number:

myview

TV, Movies, Books I liked:

mycash

What things cost me:

myschool

My favorite subjects and teachers:

mycraves

My favorite foods:

mygoals

Things I'm proud I did:

myfriends

Who they were and what we did:

mytunes

My favorite bands and songs:

zoom in on sudoku

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a year in review

A Game of Logic

Have you caught the Sudoku bug? Millions across the globe are consumed with Sudoku fever. Men, women, boys and girls, young and old alike, have helped to spread this numerical phenomenon. Touted by some to be the best thing since the Rubik's Cube, this game is based on pure logic—no math skills are necessary.

Sudoku (pronounced soo-doe-koo) hails from Japan, where the name is short for "suji wa dokushin ni kagiru" meaning "only single numbers allowed." Even though it became hugely popular in the summer of 2005, it originally hit the United States in 1979 when it first appeared in *Dell Pencil Puzzles and Word Games* magazine.

Object of Sudoku:

Fill the grid with numbers so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9, without repeating a digit.

To find the answers to these puzzles, log on to our Web site, http://yearbooks.lifetouch.com. You'll find the answers by clicking on the Zoom Sudoku icon.

Try your hand at the three puzzles below (courtesy of www.free-sudoku.net). If you're new to Sudoku, you'll want to start with the Easy puzzle first to get the hang of it. For those of you with more advanced skills, try to see how fast you can complete the Medium and Hard puzzles!

Skill Level: Easy

7	8					9	3	2
	9			6	7			
	1		9	3			6	
2					6			8
9		1			2	6	4	
	6		1		3	2		
	7			5		4		
4		5		7				9
6			8		4	5		7

Skill Level: Medium

2			3		4			7
	4	6						
	3			7				
					7	5	9	8
		7	5	9			1	
9								
	8		6			1		4
1	5	9		4		2		6
6			8	1	2		3	

Skill Level: Hard

4			2	9	3			
7	1					2		3
		3	1		4	8	9	
	8				2			
9		2	8		5			
3						5		
					7	6		
					6		1	
6		5		1		7		4

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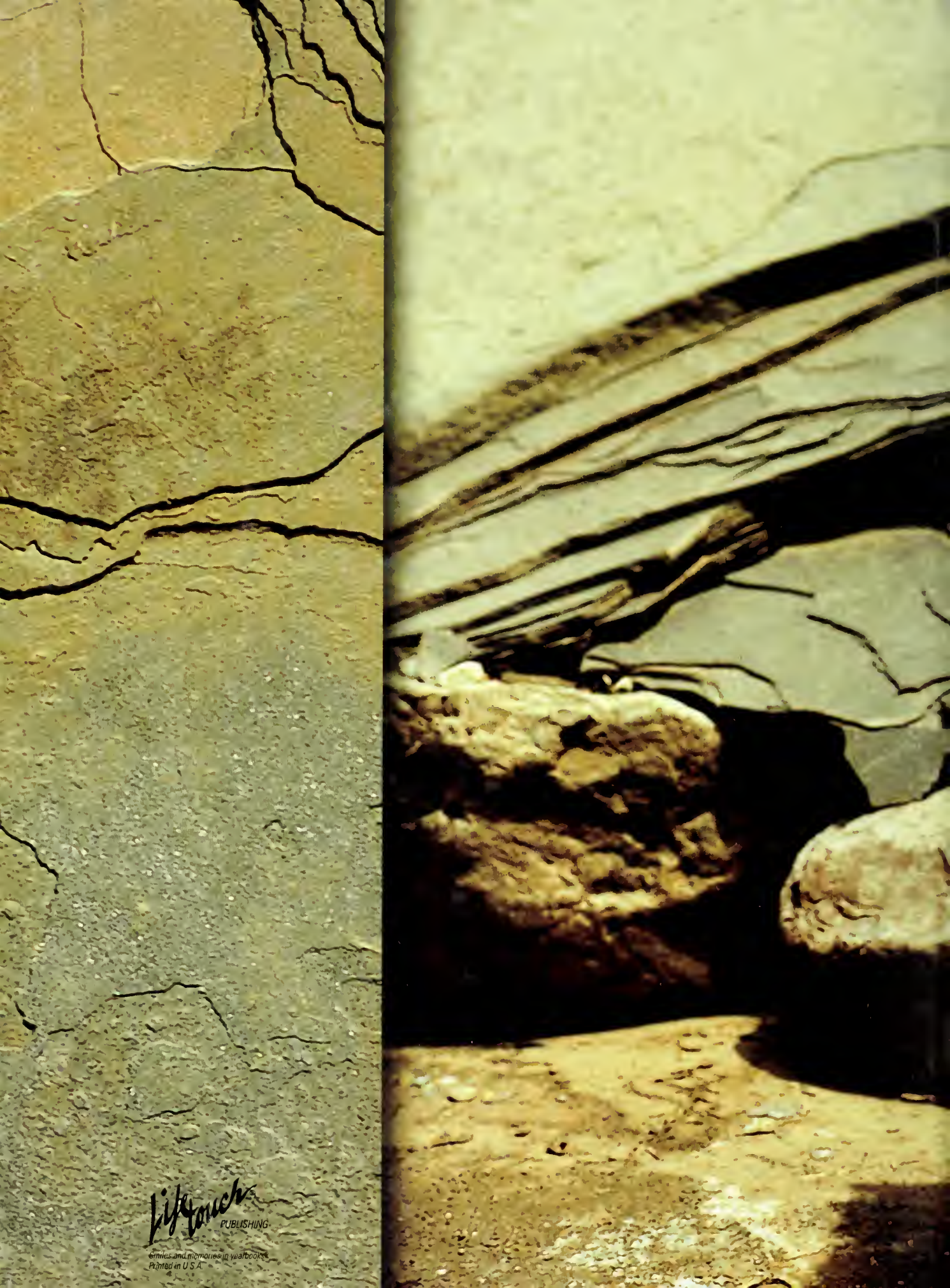

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